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In re the Application of:

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACCOMPANYING REQUEST
FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated July 9, 2007, and further to the Notice of Appeal filed December 7, 2007, Applicants respectfully request entry of this Amendment and continued examination of this patent application. Prior to further examination on its merits, please enter the following amendments and remarks into the file of the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks / Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.

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